

20th August 1925]

## II

### COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

[Note.—An asterisk \* at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

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\* Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ Sir, you were good enough to give me permission day before yesterday to raise a certain matter in reference to a communication to the Council in regard to the rule framed under section 26 of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act of 1923. Since that time, I have had the advantage of a talk with the hon. the Revenue Member and he was good enough to assure me that he would go into the matter again and he also promised very kindly that he would not give effect to the rules meantime. In these circumstances, I do not propose to raise this question now but would reserve it to a later stage if necessary.”

Mr. B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU :—“ May I suggest that it should not be left to the hon. the Revenue Member and Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar to decide this? It is much better that the House is given an opportunity to have the rules discussed.”

(ii)

With reference to the statement made by the hon. the Law Member at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 21st March 1925, the Secretary laid on the table a copy of Mr. S. G. Forbes' report <sup>a</sup> on the hydro-electric power supply in the Madras Presidency.

The Secretary laid on the table copies of the Proceedings <sup>b</sup> of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Finance Committee for 1925-26 held on the 3rd and 4th August 1925, respectively.

## III

### THE MADRAS IRRIGATION BILL.

\* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ I have to intimate to the Council a message from His Excellency the Governor under section 81-A (1) of the Government of India Act. The Madras Irrigation Bill was passed by the Madras Legislative Council on 5th December 1924. The Bill as passed appears to His Excellency to contain provisions which have to be reserved for consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General under rule 2 (e) of the Reservation of Bills Rules framed under section 81-A of the Government of India Act. His Excellency the Governor therefore hereby reserves the Bill for such consideration in compliance with the law.”

### III-A

#### EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FOR THE CONVOCATION.

\* The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ I had intended just after question time, Sir, with your permission to ask you, whether there is going to be any departure from the usual time at which we rise as there is to be the Convocation of the Madras University at 4-30 p.m. I suggest therefore that we adjourn at 4-15 p.m.”

The House decided to adjourn at 4 o'clock.

<sup>a</sup> Printed as Appendix X on pages 402-423 infra.

<sup>b</sup> Printed as Appendix XI on pages 424-443 infra.